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Docket No. 250464US3  
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Soshiaki TAKAHASHI, et al.  
SERIAL NO: 10/813,036  
FILED: March 31, 2004  
FOR: SHEET FEEDING DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

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SIR:  
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required  
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.  
☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Letter Submitting Replacement Drawing Sheet(s), Replacement Drawing Sheet (1)

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 18 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 19 of this paper.